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In re Application of:
Wortzman, Gordon, Gans and Patel

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION
DISORDERS AND METHODS FOR
THEIR MANUFACTURE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant special status to the above-identified application ("Application") under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 (IV). This application should be made special because one of the applicants, Eugene Gans, is over 65 years of age (see Declaration of Dr. Gans attached as Exhibit A).

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant special status to the above-identified patent application based upon Applicant's Age. Should Commissioner have any questions regarding this Petition, Applicant requests the courtesy of a telephone conference.

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